

APPENDIX PRICING

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APPENDIX PRICING

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Appendix sets forth the terms and conditions under which the applicable SBC Communications Inc. (SBC) owned Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) provides pricing below and divided into the following five categories: Unbundled Network Elements, Resale, Other (Resale), Other and Reciprocal Compensation. These categories are for convenience only and shall not be construed to define or limit any of the terms herein or affect the meaning or interpretation of this agreement.
- 1.2 SBC Communications Inc. (SBC) means the holding company which owns the following ILECs: Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated, Michigan Bell Telephone Company, Nevada Bell Telephone Company, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell Telephone Company, The Southern New England Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and/or Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a Ameritech Wisconsin.
- 1.3 **PACIFIC**-As used herein, **PACIFIC** means the applicable above listed ILEC doing business in California.
- 1.4 OANAD pricing was approved by the CPUC on November 18, 1999 with an implementation date of March 1, 2000. All of the rates, terms and conditions set forth in this Appendix which were re-priced with the OANAD ruling are subject to true-up retroactively to the November 18, 1999 effective date. The rates, terms and conditions mandated by the OANAD decision shall apply for the remainder of the term of this Agreement unless such decision is modified, reversed or vacated on rehearing or appeal, in which case the legal effect of such modification, reversal or vacation shall be applied prospectively from the effective date of such modification, reversal or vacation (including the prospective reinstatement of the interim prices if appropriate under the terms of such modification, reversal or vacation).

2. BILLING TIMELINES

- 2.1 All prices for monthly recurring charges (MRCs) and nonrecurring charges (NRCs) provided for in this Agreement may take a substantial period of time from the Effective Date of this Agreement to implement in **PACIFIC**'s Carrier Access Billing System (CABS).

- 2.2 Any change of prices for MRCs and NRCs adopted by the CPUC subsequent to the effective date of this agreement may take a substantial period of time from the date of the final order to implement in CABS and shall comply with any Commission timeline.
- 2.3 Until such time as the prices are implemented in CABS under Section 2.1 or 2.2 above, **PACIFIC** may continue to bill at the established prices contained within the most recent prior interconnection agreement between the Parties, if any. If there is no prior interconnection agreement between the Parties, **PACIFIC** shall bill at the prices **PACIFIC** is currently billing one (1) or more of its other CLEC End Users that, in **PACIFIC**'s good faith judgment, most closely match the prices applicable hereunder.
- 2.4 Due to this billing implementation time period, a retroactive true up of all such prices, without interest, will be due upon implementation of the new billing.
- 2.5 With respect to any rate element and/or charge contained in or referenced in the Appendix UNE (or any other Appendix) which is not specifically listed herein or therein, **PACIFIC** and CLEC will negotiate a price and amend the Agreement to incorporate such price.

3. **RECURRING CHARGES**

- 3.1 Unless otherwise identified in the Pricing Tables, where rates are shown as monthly, a month will be defined as a calendar month. The minimum term for each monthly rated Unbundled Network Element (UNE), Other, Resale, Other (Resale), and Reciprocal Compensation elements will be one (1) month. After the initial month, billing will be on the basis of whole or fractional months used. The minimum service period for Network Elements provided under the Bona Fide Request (BFR) process set forth in Appendix UNE of this Agreement may be longer.
- 3.2 Where rates (excluding Resale) are based on minutes of use, usage will be accumulated at the end office or other measurement point without any per call rounding and total minutes by end office or other measurement point will then be rounded to the next higher minute. CLEC shall pay for all usage on such completed calls until such time as **PACIFIC** is able to bill on a per attempt basis.
- 3.3 Where rates are distance sensitive, the mileage will be calculated on the airline distance involved between the locations. To determine the rate to be billed, **PACIFIC** will first compute the mileage using the V&H coordinates method, as set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff FCC No 4. When the calculation results in a fraction of a mile, **PACIFIC** will round up to the next whole mile before determining the mileage and applying rates.

- 3.4 Where rates consist of usage sensitive charges or per occurrence charges, such rates are classified as “recurring charges”.

4. NONRECURRING CHARGES

- 4.1 Nonrecurring Charges are applicable for all five (5) categories of rates.
- 4.2 Consistent with CFR 51.307(d), there are nonrecurring charges for each UNE on the first connection on a CLEC order as well as separate nonrecurring charges for each additional connection associated with the same CLEC order at the same CLEC specified premises.
- 4.3 For Resale, when a CLEC converts or adds new service, an End User’s existing service, the normal service order charges and/or non- recurring charges associated with said additions and/or changes will apply.
- 4.4 The appropriate nonrecurring charges shall apply for each service request processed by **PACIFIC**, including but not limited to the following:
- 4.4.1 Installation (Service Order and Connect);
 - 4.4.2 Disconnection (Disconnect);
 - 4.4.3 Rearrangement/modification (Change);
 - 4.4.4 Record Order (Record)
- 4.5 Some items, which must be individually charged, are billed as nonrecurring charges.
- 4.6 Time and Material charges (a.k.a. additional labor charges) are defined in **PACIFIC**’s Tariff Schedule Cal P.U.C. No.175-T.
- 4.7 Where NRC rates are not being addressed in OANAD, the NRC rate is listed on the MRC Pricing Table under the NRC column. The NRC rates that are being addressed in OANAD are identified on the MRC Rate Table under the NRC column with an “at” sign (@) indicating to please see the NRC Rate Table for rates.

5. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING (ULS)

5.1 Rate Structure for ULS

5.1.1 Inter Switch Originating

5.1.1.1 When a call originates from an ULS Port, CLEC will pay the ULS Originating (ULS-O) rates. ULS-O rate elements include a charge for Setup per CLEC and a charge per Minute of Use (MOU). If the call routes over **PACIFIC**'s network, the CLEC will pay Switched Transport- Shared.

5.1.2 Inter Switch Terminating

5.1.2.1 When a call terminates to an ULS Port, CLEC will pay ULS - Terminating (ULS-T) rates. ULS-T rate elements include a charge for Setup per Call and a charge per MOU. In the case of local calls originated from a **PACIFIC** End User and terminated to an ULS Port, no originating call record exists from which to bill MOU and Setup per Call charges for ULS-T. In these cases, the terminating MOUs and number of Call Setups to the ULS Port will equal the originating MOUs and number of Call Setups from CLEC ULS Ports that are terminated to **PACIFIC** End User ports. These ULS-T charges are not applicable on intra-switch calls.

5.1.3 Intra Switch

5.1.3.1 CLEC will pay only ULS-O Setup per Call and per MOU for a call originating from a CLEC ULS line or trunk port that terminates to any other End User service line or any other unbundled line or trunk port which is connected to the same End Office Switch.

5.2 IntraLATA and InterLATA Toll Calls

5.2.1 Originating Toll - IntraLATA and InterLATA Dialing Parity toll calls from CLEC ULS Ports will be routed to the End Users Primary Interexchange Carrier of choice. For intraLATA and interLATA toll calls, originated by **PACIFIC** ULS customers and delivered to the IXC at the **PACIFIC** access Tandem, the CLEC will pay Switch Usage Interoffice - Originating, Switch

Usage - Tandem Switching (Shared Transport), and Switch Transport - Common. Where an IXC elects to collect this traffic at a **PACIFIC** End Office Switch via dedicated trunking, the CLEC will pay Switch Usage Interoffice – Originating.

5.2.2 Terminating Toll - For intraLATA and interLATA toll calls terminated to a **PACIFIC** ULS customer and delivered via the **PACIFIC** tandem, the CLEC will pay Switch Usage Interoffice - Terminating, Switch Usage- Tandem Switching (Shared Transport) and Switched Transport – Common. Where an IXC is directly interconnected at the **PACIFIC** End Office Switch, the CLEC will pay Switch Usage Interoffice – Terminating.

5.3 **PACIFIC** charges for customized routing are dependent upon switch type and include switching establishment in addition to the customized routing charges to be determined on a project specific basis.

5.4 With ULS, **PACIFIC** will provide SS7 signaling for all originating calls in the same manner as **PACIFIC** uses SS7 signaling for its own originating calls. Prices for SS7 signaling are included in the USL “set-up per call” charge.

6. BILLING

6.1 For information regarding billing, non-payment, disconnects, and dispute resolution, see the General Terms and Conditions of this Agreement.

7. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER RATES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS

7.1 Every interconnection, service and network element provided hereunder, shall be subject to all rates, terms and conditions contained in this Agreement which are legitimately related to such interconnection, service or network element. Without limiting the general applicability of the foregoing, the following terms and conditions of the General Terms and Conditions are specifically agreed by the Parties to be legitimately related to, and to be applicable to, each interconnection, service and network element provided hereunder: definitions, interpretation, construction and severability; notice of changes; general responsibilities of the Parties; effective date, term and termination; fraud; deposits; billing and payment of charges; non-payment and procedures for disconnection; dispute resolution; audits; disclaimer of representations and warranties; limitation of liability; indemnification; remedies; intellectual property; publicity and use of trademarks or service marks; no license; confidentiality; intervening law; governing law; regulatory approval; changes in End User local exchange service provider selection; compliance and certification; law enforcement; no third party

beneficiaries; disclaimer of agency; relationship of the Parties/independent contractor; subcontracting; assignment; responsibility for environmental contamination; force majeure; taxes; non-waiver; network maintenance and management; signaling; transmission of traffic to third parties; customer inquiries; expenses; conflicts of interest; survival; scope of agreement; amendments and modifications; and entire agreement.